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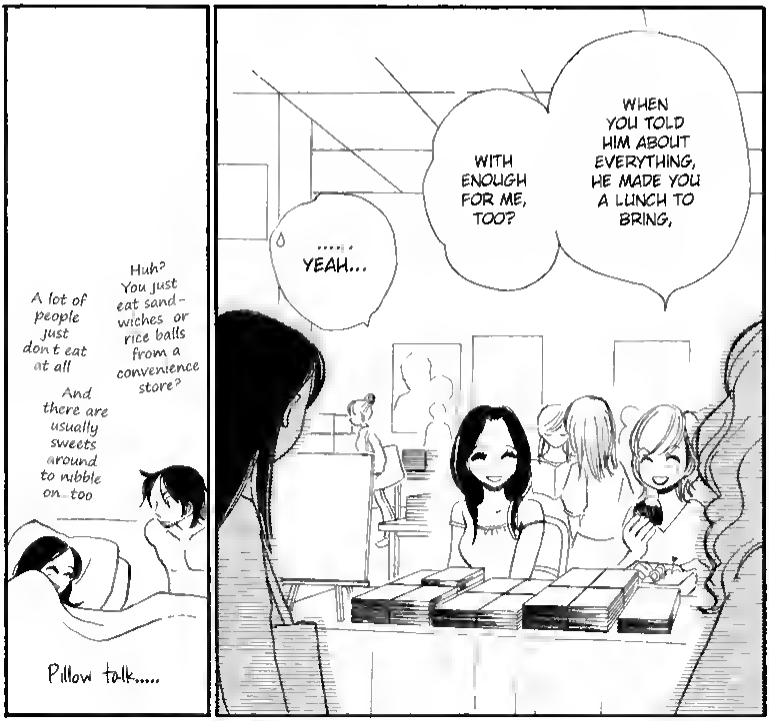
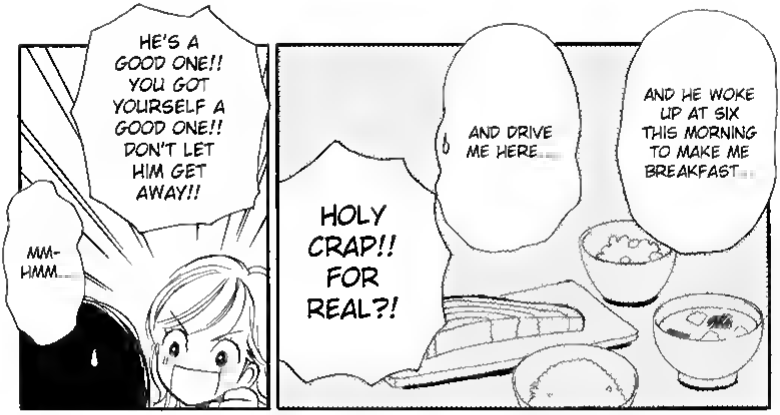
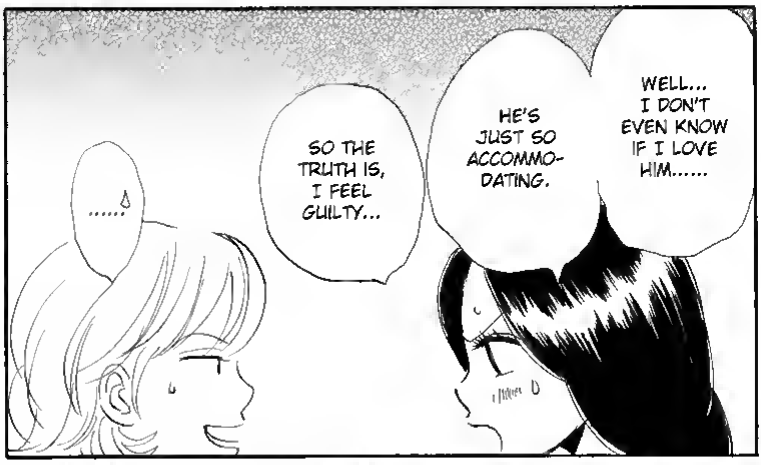
UM, I'D JUST LIKE TO LET YOU KNOW RIGHT OFF THE BAT
THAT I'M AN OTAKU!!
パパイヤ軍団★
Scene 9
OH?! YOU ARE?!
DO YOU DO COSPLAY AND STUFF?

Scene
9
The Boss and Tatsu-kichi-tsan 3

...SO,

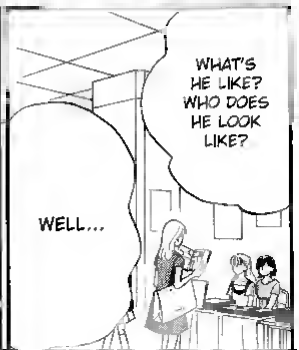

WHEN YOU TOLD HIM ABOUT EVERYTHING, HE MADE YOU A LUNCH TO BRING,
WITH ENOUGH FOR ME, TOO?
..... YEAH...
Huh? You just eat sandwiches or rice balls from a convenience store?
A lot of people just don't eat at all
And there are usually sweets around to nibble on too
Pillow talk.....


HE'S A GOOD ONE!! YOU GOT YOURSELF A GOOD ONE!! DON'T LET HIM GET AWAY!!
MM-HMM...
HOLY CRAP!! FOR REAL?!
AND DRIVE ME HERE...
AND HE WOKE UP AT SIX THIS MORNING TO MAKE ME BREAKFAST...



T/N In BL/yaoi the "seme" is the aggressor/top and the "uke" is the bottom

HUH?! HIS SUBORDINATE IS THE SEME?! THAT'S SO MOE!!
MINAMI-KUN, THIS OTHER GUY FROM WORK, IS TOTALLY THE SEME!!
HE'S MORE OF AN UKE THAN A SEME.
YOU SHOULD DO A BOOK ABOUT THAT, NEXT!!
squee——!

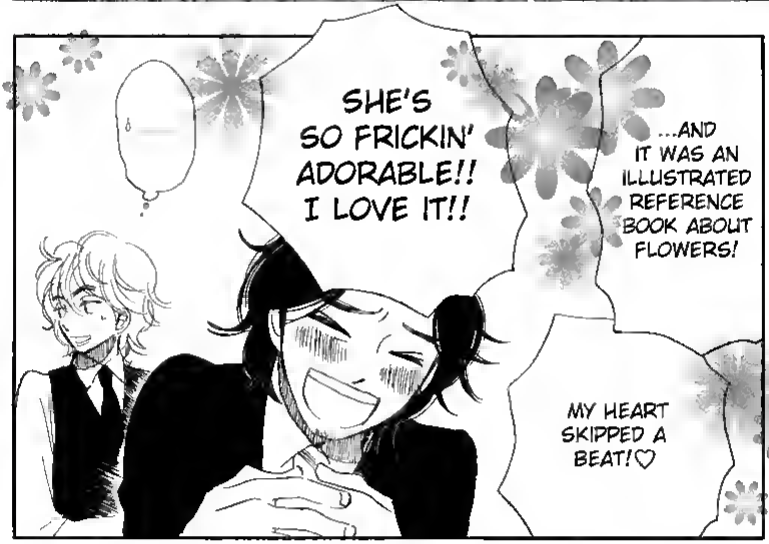


My next book...
The truth is...
this new relationship has been taking up all my free time,
so I haven't made any progress at all.....
HAVING A BOYFRIEND MAKES A BIG DIFFERENCE!
Especially early on, in the at nsh p
An original story.. I've only done parody doujinshi lately.
I can't show up without a new book!!
AUUUGH!
WHAT AM I GOING TO DO?
YOU'RE IN A GOOD MOOD.
Just Street

HUH?
You knew?!
That's great.
THINGS MUST BE GOING WELL WITH KYOUKO-SAN.
I KNOW.
WE'RE KEEPING IT A SECRET FOR NOW GOT IT?!
AM I?
OH,
I'm glad I didn't wear a skirt
Mika picked out my clothes
We went to an art museum for our first date!!
T/N Mifune Toshiro: an actor who appeared in many of Kurosawa's films
NEW DVDS
What Studio Ghibli movies do you like? Porco Rosso?
That seems like your type.
What?! You've never seen a Kurosawa movie? That won't do!!
Mifune is so cool!!
And you have to see these
We watch movies that aren't from Hollywood
You can see Hollywood movies in Hollywood
MAN, THIS IS MY FIRST TIME DATING A CHICK WHO'S INTO THE ARTS! IT'S A WHOLE NEW EXPERIENCE!
Shouldn't you keep your voice down? I thought it was supposed to be a secret
The bookstore!!
Where do I want to go?
And we go on dates to the bookstore after work!

I'D LIKE THIS ONE.
ビギナーズ・ガイドブック版
バラ図譜
Learning about Flowers Through Roses

OH? WELL, IN THAT CASE...
I'LL BUY SOMETHING FOR YOU.


SHE'S SO FRICKIN' ADORABLE!! I LOVE IT!!
...AND IT WAS AN ILLUSTRATED REFERENCE BOOK ABOUT FLOWERS!
MY HEART SKIPPED A BEAT!♡

What?!
She is?! She didn't tell ME that!!
SHE'S TAKING THE WHOLE WEEK OFF.

I THOUGHT THE TWO OF YOU WERE GOING ON A TRIP TOGETHER, BUT YOU AREN'T, ARE YOU?
HMM?
HMM,

I need

more time.....!!!

T/N: Plain Printing is probably a takeoff on Brain Printing, a real printing company

YES. YES.
I ALREADY HAVE THE COVER READY..... I NEED TO GET THIS BOOK DONE..... YES!! THANK YOU!! I'LL BE COUNTING ON YOU!!
I'LL HAVE IT FOR YOU... BY TOMORROW MORNING..... YES
ARE YOU SURE IT'S ALL RIGHT?! YES!! I'M VERY SORRY FOR THE TROUBLE!!
Beep
HELLO?!
YES, THANK YOU FOR ALL OF YOUR ASSISTANCE... YES.
I need to get this done, even if it kills me!!
ARGH!! I JUST HAVE...
A LITTLE LEFT TO GO...
HMMM.....
Hmmmm. I need to come up with some better dialog
Hmmm. The flow here is off
Hmmmm Hmmmm
Hmmm.
I SHOULDN'T HAVE BEEN GOING OUT ON DATES!!
AUGH!! IF I JUST HAD TWO MORE DAYS... HECK, EVEN ONE MORE DAY WOULD HELP...
Auuugh!!
One of my favorite artists has already done up a cover illustration for me!!
Emi-chan is she's a designer as her day job, too!
And Emi-chan designed the book!!
Snap

Nothing can compare to the pleasure of holding a stack of my new books in my hands!!
tappa
tappa
tappa
tappa
tappa
tappa
This is my punishment from the yaoi god for getting wrapped up in a guy!!
tappa
tappa
tappa
I'm not Kyouko right now. I'm Tatsukichi!!
!!
BZZZ...
SORRY, BOSS!!
BLOCKED!!
BOOP

I haven't had any *real* food to eat,
My apartment's a mess,
and I feel bloated and sluggish.
tap tap tap
tappa tappa
tap tap tap tap
tap tap tap...
-tappa-
....
SO SLEEPY...
STOPPING...
Ngggh!! Shit!!
I'm stuck! Auuugh!!

!
DING DONG
I'LL QUIT AFTER THAT!!
JUST ONE!!
JUST ONE...
WAIT, WHO AM I JUSTIFYING MYSELF TO?!
I WANTED TO SEE YOUR FACE...
SO I THOUGHT I'D DROP BY.
Teenee
UM...
I'M SORRY.. BUT I'M... BUSY RIGHT NOW
Of course I look like crap! Who wouldn't have been sleeping!!
HMM? ARE YOU OKAY? YOU DON'T LOOK SO GOOD
You're pale
smile smile
Urgh!
What a pain in the ass!

PLEASE GO.
!!
TALK TO ME, OKAY?
HEY, WHAT'S WRONG?
Anyway, I should hear her out!! And apologize!!
What's going on?! Did I do something wrong?!
SWIRL
Is she sulking about something?! Did I piss her off?!
SWIRL
SWIRL
Things were going so well before.
SWIRL
SWIRL
In my experience, when a woman tells me to leave what she really wants is for me to take care of her!!
In my experience when a guy is nice like this, it's because he wants to have sex!!
HMMM....

COME ON IN. SORRY ABOUT THE MESS.
WOW, LOOK AT ALL THOSE BOOKS!
The place is packed with them!
YOU CAN STAY FOR HALF AN HOUR... NO, FIFTEEN MINUTES.
!!
I DON'T HAVE MUCH TIME TO SPARE.
CLACK CLACK
NO,
THAT'S NOT WHAT I--!
AH...
.....
slurp
NGH... OH...

HUH?
OH...
RIP
UNGH.
SLIP
FUCK!
SLCH
!!
AH...
pant...
NO, I WON'T EVEN LAST THAT LONG
AT THIS RATE, IT'S REALLY GONNA BE ONLY FIFTEEN MINUTES...
MM...

BLINK
Oh!!
FLIP
Was I sleeping?!
How long?
How long was I out?!
Ahhhh! Crap!!
IT'S 2:30 NOW.
ABOUT AN HOUR, I THINK?
splash splash
!!

...Wait, what are you doing?! You don't have to do that!!
I'M ALREADY DONE
HERE
tap
ssshhh
YEAH, SORRY I BORROWED IT WITHOUT ASKING FIRST
...NO, I MEAN-- IT'S ALL CLEAN NOW!!
HEY, DID YOU USE THE SHOWER?
HAHAHA
.....

tappa
tappa
tappa
tappa
tappa
tappa
tappa
tappa
tappa
Let's do this!!
tappa
tappa
tappa
tappa
tappa
tap
tap
tap

Send
Click
I'M DONE !!
WHOOO!!
I have a new book ☑ !!
IS IT ALWAYS LIKE THIS?
I COMPLETELY IGNORED HIM FOR HOURS
I-I'm sorry.
ACK!! I FORGOT HE WAS HERE!!
Y-... YOU'RE DONE?
RUSTLE...

IT WILL BE TOUGH TO KEEP THIS UP, HUH?
!
Uh-oh. This sounds familiar...
D-...
DO YOU... THINK SO...?
I SUPPOSE YOU'RE RIGHT...
YEAH...
He's breaking up with me!!

T/N: Fujoshi is a female fan of BL/yaoi
He must hate me now!!
My place is a mess!! I look like crap because I haven't gotten enough sleep!! And I'm a fujoshi!!
NO WONDER HE WANTS TO BREAK UP...
BADUMP
Who wouldn't? But still...!!
BADUMP
BADUMP
BADUMP
BADUMP
sniffle...

WANT TO COME TO MY PLACE?
I DON'T WANT TO BREAK UP!!
HUH?
Break up!?
Your place?
IF YOU MOVE IN WITH ME, I CAN AT LEAST TAKE CARE OF YOU A LITTLE...
YOU'RE GOING TO DO SOME SERIOUS DAMAGE TO YOURSELF IF YOU KEEP LIVING LIKE THIS

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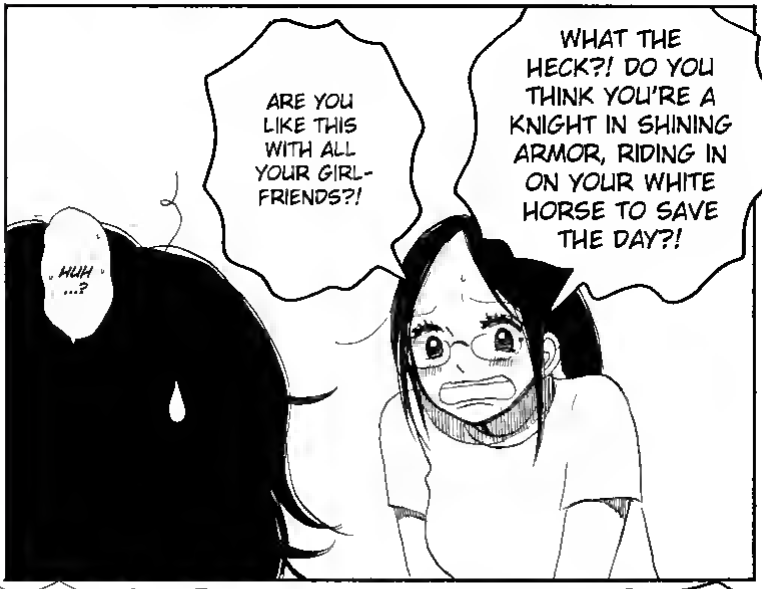
WHAT THE HECK?! DO YOU THINK YOU'RE A KNIGHT IN SHINING ARMOR, RIDING IN ON YOUR WHITE HORSE TO SAVE THE DAY?!
ARE YOU LIKE THIS WITH ALL YOUR GIRL-FRIENDS?!
HUH ...?

A LOT OF THEM SAID MY KINDNESS WAS A BURDEN!! ONE OF THEM EVEN TOLD ME IT WAS CREEPY!!
DO I DOTE ON GIRLS TOO MUCH?!
I...!! I..... GET SCOLDED BY MINAMI FOR THAT ALL THE TIME, TOO.....
THEY DO THINK I'M A JOKE, DON'T THEY?!
AHA! I KNEW IT WAS MINAMI X BOSS They're canon.
Wait, why would you put up with that from a subordinate, anyway?!!

ARE YOU REALLY OKAY WITH THAT?! PLEASE GROW A SPINE!!
I BET THEY WALKED ALL OVER YOU, HUH?! WOMEN THINK YOU'RE A JOKE, RIGHT?!
!!
WA-
BULL'S-EYE.

BUT WHEN I LOVE SOME-ONE...
I WANT TO DO EVERYTHING I CAN TO HELP HER .....
Wow, even he has his flaws, huh?
I BET MOST GIRLS LIKE THAT!! .... WELL, PROBABLY .
NO, IT'S ALL RIGHT!
Trying to be supportive
What do you think?! Is it a burden?! Is it creepy?! Does it put you off?!
I-IT'S ALL RIGHT... FOR NOW, ANYWAY...
Really?!
THANK GOOD-NESS
I'm relieved...
Phew....
that he wasn't breaking up with me...
..... BOSS...
Phew...
BADUM BADUM BADUM BADUM BADUM

I THINK...
I LIKE YOU A LOT MORE THAN I EVEN REALIZED.
WELL, TIME TO GO MAKE A FLIER!!
WHA... KYOUKO-CHAN!! SAY IT AGAIN!! TELL ME HOW MUCH YOU LIKE ME!!
A FLIER?! WHAT FOR?
Fucking on him already
I WON'T SAY IT AGAIN!
WHAAAT?
So...

Looks good!♡
NO, IT'S FINE!!
WE ONLY HAVE MIXED GRAINS AND BROWN RICE IS THAT OKAY?
IF YOU'D PREFER WHITE RICE, I CAN MAKE YOU SOME
TAP
KYOUKO-CHAN,
T/N Matsumoto Kiyoshi is a drugstore chain
This feels more like living in a dorm than shacking up with my boyfriend...
Not that I mind but
YEAH.
THEY HAD SOUR BEIGE IN A TALL?
OKAY, HOLD ON AND I'LL DEFROST SOME
Come over for the meal
BOSS, I WANT WHITE RICE!
Matsumoto Kiyoshi had the best prices. For real?!
I wish they made these in a lighter color
rustle rustle
DON'T CALL ME HAJIME! AND I LEFT THEM RIGHT THERE FOR YOU.
HAJIME, DID YOU GET THOSE PANTY-HOSE LIKE I ASKED?
SHE'S A BALLERINA, SO SHE DOESN'T EAT WHITE RICE.
A florist for a seme!! How daring!!
Donna? Really?
THE SEME IS A FLORIST!!
By the way, this is what she wanted the reference book for.

The papaya gang
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